

Below is a page from the GSUSA *Blue Book of Basic Documents* showing that “purity” is one of the purposes of the corporation. The relevant text has been highlighted in yellow to make it easier to see. The document can be accessed online [here](#).

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§ 80301. ORGANIZATION

- (a) **Federal charter.**—Girl Scouts of the United States of America (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia.
- (b) **Domicile.**—The domicile of the corporation is the District of Columbia.
- (c) **Perpetual existence.**—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

§ 80302. PURPOSES

The purposes of the corporation are—

- (1) to promote the qualities of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, **purity**, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, and kindred virtues among girls, as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and for service to the community;
- (2) to direct and coordinate the Girl Scout movement in the United States and territories and possessions of the United States; and
- (3) to fix and maintain standards for the movement that will inspire the rising generation with the highest ideals of character, patriotism, conduct, and attainment.